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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Takeshi SAKAI et al.

Serial No. 09/269,711

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Docket No. 00001/F-3511 PT-US

APOPTOSIS INDUCING AGENT

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 7, line 4, change "and" (second occurrence) to -- provided that they/it are/is free
from phosphate ester and phosphonate ester in molecular structure, and --;
line 5, change "by" to -- be --.

Page 13, line 23, delete "and";

line 24, delete "an anticancer action".

Page 25, line 8, change "food" to -- beverage --.

Page 27, line 8, change "and an anticancer" to -- . --;

line 9, delete "activity".

Page 42, line 21, delete "and an";

line 22, delete "activity of suppressing the growth of cancer cells".

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